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Farmers Reminded of Deadline for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

Lexington KY, August 30, 2006 – Farmers are reminded that the deadline to apply for coverage under the USDA Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) through the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is:

- September 1 for Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish and Grass-sod
- September 30 for Oats and Wheat.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters by providing coverage equivalent to the catastrophic level of crop insurance. An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop.

To be eligible for NAP coverage farmers must file form CCC-471 with their local FSA County Office and pay the applicable service fee by the closing date listed above.

Additional information on NAP or other FSA programs is available at their local FSA County Office or on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky/>.

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